

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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- v. -	:	
	:	16 Cr. 436 (KMW)
GERALD SEPPALA,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL AGENT TRENTON J. SCHMATZ IN SUPPORT OF
MEMORANDUM OF LAW OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN
OPPOSITION TO THE DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO SUPPRESS**

TRENTON J. SCHMATZ, under penalty of perjury and pursuant to Title 28,
United States Code, Section 1746, hereby declares:

I have been a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the “FBI”) for approximately 20 years, and I am familiar with the above-captioned matter. I submit this declaration in support of the Government’s memorandum of law in opposition to the motion to suppress, filed by Gerald Seppala (“Seppala” or the “defendant”).

1. I was personally involved in the imaging of devices seized pursuant to a search warrant from the residence of the defendant in Wayzata, Minnesota (the “Seppala Residence”).

2. As such, I am aware that only the following four items of electronic evidence (the “Devices”) were imaged after having been seized from the Seppala Residence: (i) a Hitachi hard drive contained within a Sony Vaio laptop, with a cable bearing serial number 275508533000427; (ii) a black San Disk thumb drive; (iii) a Memorex 2.0 thumbdrive; and (iv) a Toshiba hard drive.

3. I am further aware that no passwords or PIN numbers were used in imaging any of the Devices.

4. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Dated: New York, New York
August 23, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJ Schmatz', written over a horizontal line.

TRENTON J. SCHMATZ

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation